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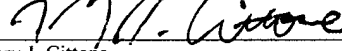
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the September 25, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A response to the September 25, 2003 Office Action was originally due December 25, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently. A response with a two-month extension of time is due February 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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